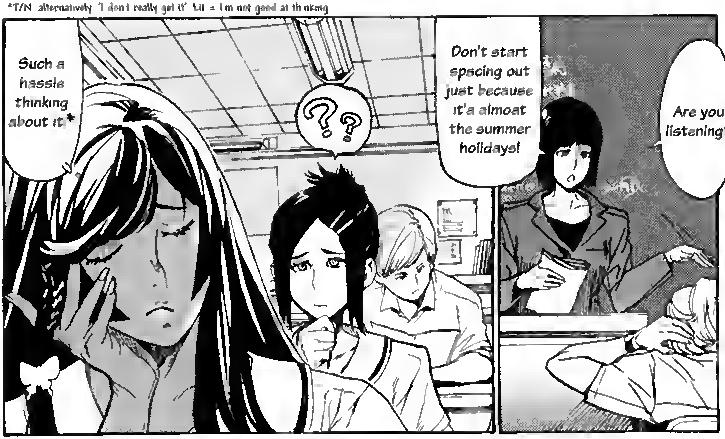
Round 2 Barbarous women run in the wilderness

T/N: screech = cicada cry, except I haven't a clue how to translate it. buzz?

SCREECH
CHUCK
CHUCK
Hiromi
It's '163' Hiromi's flying it.
GIGGLE
SCREECH
SCREECH
Come to think of it, was the helicopter crash at Ameku really an accident ?
SNORE SNORE
Somehow, it kinda felt like it was fighting _

*T/N: alternatively "I don't really get it" but I'm not good at thinking



... Dennis

Y-
YES MA'AM!
Dennis
No one called you Are you like, okay?
OI, YOU THERE! BE QUIET!
CUNNING-HAM! WHAT'RE YOU STANDING UP FOR?
OH, YOU SILLY IDIOT
.....This is the beginning of the historical event that will unfold from here on.
How weird I could've sworn someone was calling my name.
SCREECH
SCREECH
SCREECH
CRICK

The Korean War —— Vietnam War ——

...Gulf War have all passed.

ROAR

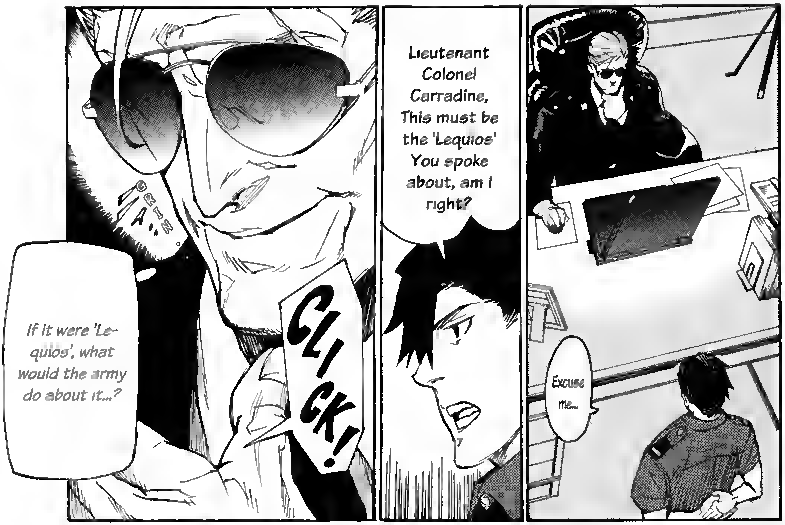
Now ——

Kaneda Airbase, also called the runway of the unsinkable aircraft carrier*, Okinawa, is no simple Asian land base. It stands alone but displays formidable strength, possessing sufficient firepower to stave off armies of neighbouring countries and mobility enough to send troops to anywhere in the world.

*unsinkable aircraft carrier = island airbase. It cannot be sunk even if you bomb it, hence the name

This is the OFFICIAL report on the helicopter crash in the Ameku public-access area.
——He always does this, but I still get nervous all the same.
……
Thank you, Second Lieutenant Yamaguchi
US
USAF Lieutenant Colonel David S. Carradine

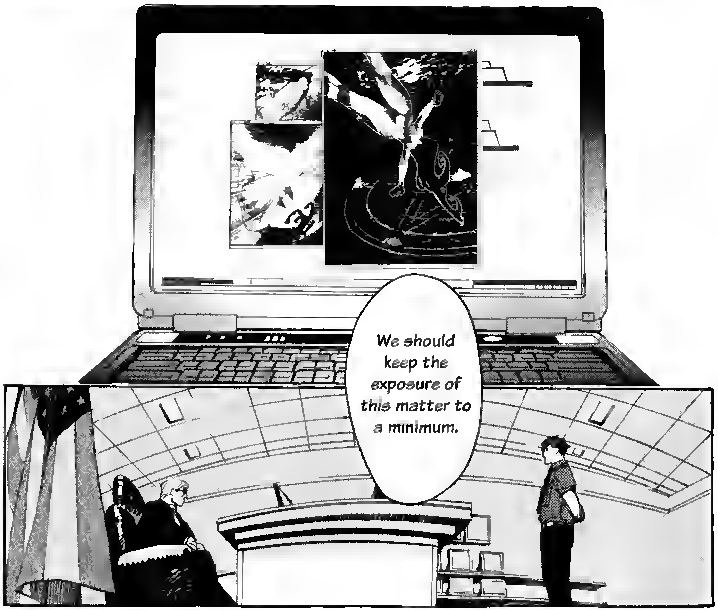
* USAF — United States Air Force


If it were 'Lequios', what would the army do about it...?
CLICK!
Lieutenant Colonel Carradine, This must be the 'Lequios' You spoke about, am I right?
Excuse me...

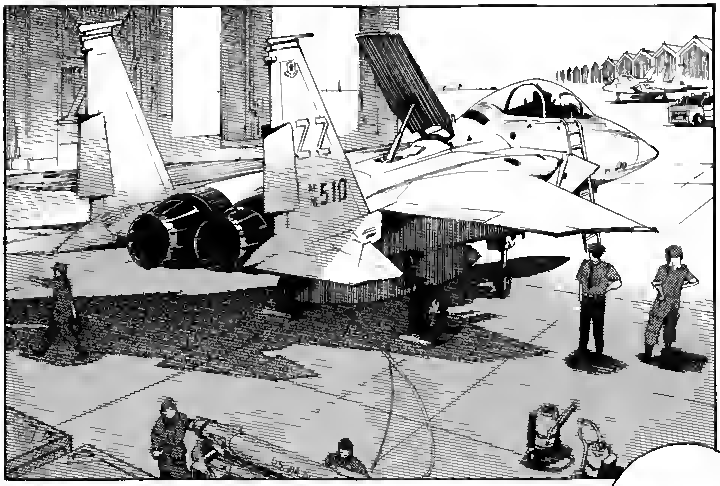
"Possess"? This shouldn't be something coming from a military man!
This is something like a seed that will summon 'Lequios'
No.
It should be possessing* someone.
A seed...
Sir?

T/N possession like being possessed by a ghost

T/N: Interesting fact: the rank insignias on their shoulders are accurate.



Sigh
Is this really a war?
The first stage of the "Project" has finished smoothly.
Y-
YES SIR!
Second Lieutenant— proceed with your next mission.



* an airbase situated in Nevada, U.S.A.

Being a pilot yourself, you feel the same way, don't you, Second Lieutenant?
I really like fighter crafts
ZZ
488
NAH,
That's not what I meant I'm proud of what I do
18WG
That'd be nice. I admire you, man, seeing as I'll live my life out as a mechanic.
YOU'RE DOING PERFECTLY FINE!

Got any requests?
Oh yeah, let's go for a drink this time around.
ANGUIBUS ET ROSTRO
Chris... you're a great guy!
Totally!
CLAP
18 WG
Aw yeah!
And it'd make a nice topic to talk about.
The Lieutenant Colonel's gotta know something about these kinds of places
Something like Princess Amidala from Star Wars Episode I
Huh, didn't expect that from you
I'd like to try one of the stores with the performer girls .. A beauty in a kimono would be nice.
Are you sure? I'm touched. So what should we do~
AHAH
S- SURE, I LOOK FORWARD TO IT
Whoever breaks it will have to clear up all the stones on the runway, how's that!
RUMBLE
You've got a deal!

That pest sure is flamboyant!
What kind of festival's on today?
Maybe they're filming a movie?
ANGLE IN
Be careful of the UV rays, 'kay~~~?
Hello~!
Dear visito~~~rs
—Even so what a liberal woman, she sure is tasteless
SLUUURP
SUCK SUCK SUCK
YOU HICK
CLOP!
CLIP!

EXCUSE ME~~
All righty, let's go!
You can do it, Conny!
CLATTER
BEAMING
I'm Conny McDaniel, a reporter from National Geographic.
You must be Professor Samantha Orlenshaw, right?
Right now, I am flower-patterned.
TEEHEE.
Oh my, Professor, you really do like joking around...
Aiaiaia
Will you kneel over if I gave you a spin kick?

Why're you suddenly stripping!!!
Hooooold it! Wh... What?
LIKE HE——LL I'LL STRIP!!
Come now, take off your clothes as well. Why don't we take a photo?
TEEHEE
Boo~
Boo~
Took it too seriously
Cra~~p
AH

PR... PROFESSOR, WHAT A COINCIDENCE, BUMPING INTO YOU IN OKINAWA
Boo
YOU SEE, THERE'S THIS THING CALLED "LEQUIOS" HERE.
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO PUT ON MY PANTIES-
TEE HEE HEE HEE
KYA!
CLIP CLIP
BAM!
Is there something of anthropo-logical interest, WOAH?!
FLOP
She really is going commando.
STARE
...Commando.

THIS WOMAN'S A PERVERT!
Well then, Ms. Conny, take care, 'kay? ♡
This is a small island, so we'll definitely run into each other again sometime——
N...
No thank you, you're too kind!

BAM
How'd it go?
Er?
Ah—
She, r... really did come here for 'Lequios'.
What about your side of things?
GIZEH HOUSE
SINCE 1958
STEAK & LOBSTER
The Lieutenant Colonel is a frequent customer of this store.
Regarding the man of unknown origin, the only thing that's clear is that—
Formal and traditional, hm..?
The store used to be a consulate. Just the kind that the Lieutenant Colonel's so fond of
Well then, let's do some quick shopping, get changed and go stake out
This way, we can buy lots of stuff
Of course, Wiley, you're coming along. Even though it's just a stake out, it's weird for a woman to go alone, isn't it?

I...
Have to get changed as well?
OH!
Hiromi's flying again.
Hiromi?
Where?
That helicopter was flying around this morning too
The tail number is 163, so it's 'hi-ro-mi'. It's easy to remember, doncha think?
Dennis you're amazing!
You can read the numbers? What's your vision like?
Above 8.0
That's inhuman

Hurry up, Auntie, it's 8 already.
My tummy's growling
But Dennis believes in Auntie.
if I count to ten, she'll open the door——
T/N: I.e. her toes look like a crab - big toes = claws small toes = legs

*TN: I didn't know lizards made sounds ?

**T/N: champuru = Okinawan stir fry dish *Lit. strategy that Auntie thought up of

Dennis!!

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